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Future LRT Station Underground

By Nathaniel Sorochan

A secret in Edmonton's LRT system had been revealed. There is an abandoned LRT station that was built when the original line from Belvedere Station to Central Station was built. It was included in the design on purpose and was built with the intent of expanding the LRT system to go to the northeast in the 1980's. The station is located just between Churchill and Stadium stations, around the place where the LRT tunnel gets wider. That was the planned spot to lay the tracks to the northeast, but it never happened. Urban myths suggest that the tracks were going to be used to transport people to the arena that was never built. This project was called 'Omniplex'.

The station may have some hope, where the new Royal Alberta Museum is being built right overtop of the Future Station. The City Of Edmonton may activate the station in the future to allow passengers to take a ride to the museum. The station may also be useful if Chinatown, Little Italy and the neighbourhoods around start to boom, in terms of shops and services.

The LRT originally ran from Belvedere to Central stations, and opened in 1977. The LRT was extended to Clareview in 1981, and then later to Corona. Belvedere and Clareview stations were rebuilt in 1997 and 2001. The LRT was then expanded to Grandin/Government Centre, then University across the new bridge, then to Health Sciences/Jubilee, then to South Campus. The most recent extension was from South Campus/ Fort Edmonton Park to Century Park in 2010. The new Metro Line is expected to open June/July 2015. A new line, the Valley Line will start construction in the upcoming years.

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, June 8th- Junior High Awards Assembly at 12:20 P.M.
- Monday, June 8th- High School Awards Assembly at 1:48 P.M.
- Monday, June 8th- Athletic Awards and Pizza Party at 3:15 P.M.
- Tuesday, June 9th- Junior High Honours Awards at 6:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, June 9th- Junior High Honours With Distinction and Subject Awards at 7:15 P.M.
- Wednesday, June 10th- High School Honours Awards at 6:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, June 10th- High School Honours With Distinction and Subject Awards at 7:15 P.M.
- Thursday, June 11th- Grad Assembly at 12:20 P.M.
- Tuesday, June 16th- High School Semester 2 End

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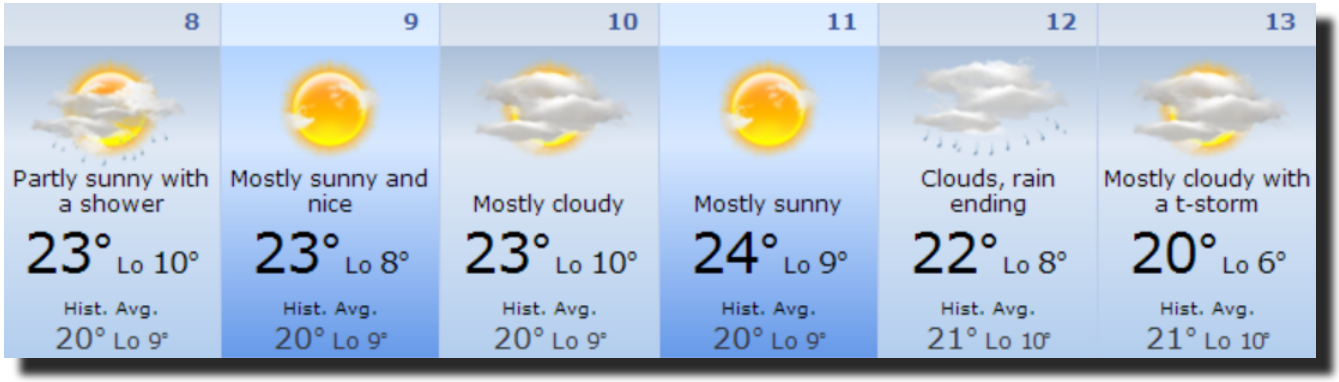

Assault Put Victoria School In Lockdown

By Nathaniel Sorochan

On Friday, June 12, a man was assaulted at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, putting Victoria School into lockdown for just about an hour.

At 10:30, a man was stabbed in the parking lot at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. The suspect is still at large, as the police are still searching for him. They believe it was an Aboriginal man in his 20's with black hair and a brush cut, wearing a sweater with white lettering. He fled the scene at the time of the assault. The man was taken into the hospital, and remains alive.

The lockdown happened during Viesta, where people hurried into the school to a classroom. The lockdown lasted for approximately an hour. Nobody was injured, and everybody remained safe.

Rise of Legende- From Last Week

By Rory Turnbull

I look down at the burnt cloth. One has eight arms, each with little sleeves branching out. It's neck is three meters long, and is thirty different shades of blue. It is a dress. At least the bottom is. Except for the multiple holes in all the wrong places. "What kind of humanoids lived here?" I wonder out loud. The crew got closer to the island as soon as the fire died down, and now we are looking for survivors. I throw the article of clothing down, and head toward the shore. From here, I can see the giant range of mountains. I dip my toe in the water, but as soon as i hit something under the water, I pull back. "I FOUND SOMEONE!!"

The Pigeon

By Zoe Ellis

This weeks article is about Phobias. When you have a fear of something and you just can't stand it! Desperate to get over my fear of storms, I went outside and braced for it, but…I got to meet adorable puppies instead. My Pigeon was scared so I had to go take him inside. My Pigeon of course is scared of dogs, cats and anything that walks on four legs, thats the Pigeons phobia. Wait! a second, does it ever get boring calling my Pigeon, Pigeon? I don't even know my Pigeons name! OK then! we will have a contest to see what we should call the pigeon! Come up with the best name over the 200 people competing. We will be giving the name to the most wanted, creative, pic! You may enter as many times as you want and your vote will stay anonymous. Ready, Set, GO! Email all submissions to

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He has long, black hair and dark skin. His arms are plastered with red tattoos of mountain ranges, birds and..... What is that? I look at the strange shape closely. I can make out a Water Dragon, but it has an abnormal lump on its back.. Almost like a human. But it is! Its a person riding a dragon! But that has not happened in, well, forever. Water Dragons are hostile and travel in groups of two at the maximum. Crossing one in the wild is like running into a tsunami of magma. Only the fastest survive. Basicly, if you stay on land most of the time, you are safe. Swim everyday, and the Dragons will get a little bit too curious.

But here it was, a tattoo of a Dragon Rider..... Impossible.

Silver Storm- From Last Week

By Camilla Turnbull

"WHAT?!" Kotori was shaking with anger. "We only want to fix the world and you are going around telling everyone that we want to destroy it!?" "You are." Conta smiled. "Honey, you just think like that because you were programmed to. Face the facts." Silver Storm stepped up and placed a hand on Manikellas head. "Manikella. Do you believe her?" Manikalla's eyes darted around the room. Who were these people? "I-I don't want to destroy Wellerstown." "See?!" Kotori wasnt about to give up now. "They bribed her! 'Help me, and you get your little town!' Wellerstown will be saved to, you know! Everything. Every town. Saved, but in a better world." "Will the people still be there?" Sukimos voice was soft but hard. "Silver Storm? Kotori? Jen?" She looked at them in turn, her tiny eyes wide. "Um....." Kotori scratched her head. "Sukimo," She knelt down beside her. "You have to understand. No, the people will vanish. Never to be born. But, the world will be saved. With our power, the skys will be blue and the clouds will be white and you-" she cut herself off "- everyone will be able to run in the grass." Kotori patted Sukimo on the head. "It will be fine." Silver Storm gulped. Everyone she knew would be gone?! Sukimo? Kotori? Poor baby Kyo? Kei Meoki? At least Hoshi would have existed for a long time. In her old age, she would hardly care!

Special Interview

By Ronnie Hiscock

I've had the pleasure of interviewing these 3 members from the band "Youth Gone Wild" who'll be attending Viesta on June 5th in a booth named "The CD Hut"!

First, I'll be interviewing Jaedyn Pilon about his upcoming album "5 Songs from 5 Legends"

Who are these 5 Legends?

-Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley and Carl Perkins

What inspired you to make this album?

-Well, I've always loved Oldies music and during spring break I went to Las Vegas to see the show called "Million Dollar Quartet" which is about the night, in 1956, that Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley just started jamming.

How long does it take to record a song?

-About a half-hour

How many songs are completed so far?

-2.5 out of 5 songs recorded

When and where can people purchase your album?

-Viesta, at "The CD Hut" for 5 tickets (2.50)

For this next interview, I'll be asking Alex Sagert similar questions about his upcoming album at Viesta 2015, "The Hero".

What inspired you to make this album?

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-Experienced
-Committed
-Likes oldies/classic rock music
-Owns a drumset (preferably)

Contact:
youthgonewild257@gmail.com including a paragraph on why you should become YGW's new drummer!

Readers Respond

By Arwen Hess

On May 11, 2015 The Boomerang interviewed Hannah Maxwell. Hannah is a ninth grade student here at Vic and is a member of the Mental Health Board. Very recently it was mental health week and Victoria School raised awareness for mental health. I wanted to ask someone who's involved in mental health at our school what's going on. At the meeting I asked what it is that the Mental Health Board does.

"We help provide services for our students and decrease stigma around our school. We try and make the school a more accepting place for students."

Services can include meetings with your designated councillor or time in student services. Go to the Student Services office next to Second Square to learn more. When asked what was most important to know about mental health Hannah said;

"I think it is extremely important for my peers to know what mental health is and how it affects your body. During exams students get really, really stressed, right? You can feel out of control. Knowing what you're feeling and having those supports is great for students to have less stress during exams."

Supports are available to everybody in the school. When about if it's important to talk about mental health? All the time! Hannah was very quick to reply. **Continued On Next Page**

-Well, I did do an album last year, because thats what I dreamed about since I was a little kid. I wanted to continue that tradition, by doing one this year. But I wanted to make it better 'cause I was influenced by different people, I had different people doing the album and I also had my brother involved. Having all the things coming together that are different, it makes it all… up to date, you could say.

How long does it take to record a song?

-From 1 to 2 hours per song

How many songs are completed so far?

-6.5 songs out of 10 completed to this point.

When and where can people purchase your album?

-Viesta, at "The CD Hut" for 5 tickets (2.50)

The final interview is with Leah, the lead singer of "Youth Gone Wild", a combination of Jaedyn, Alex and Leah herself. The topic for this interview is, of course, YGW's upcoming album for Viesta.

Covers or Originals?

-There are 11 covers and 1 original

What inspired this album?

-Our love of oldies music, most definitely.

How many songs are completed so far?

-3 songs out of 12 finished so far, however, we'll be using a lot of the weekend towards record more songs.

How long does it take to record a song?

-40 minutes

When and where will you be selling this album?

-Viesta, at "The CD Hut" for tickets (6.50)

"Absolutely, mental health is just as important as your physical health! You can't have one without the other. We talk about physical health all the time, so why not mental health?"

Stigma around mental health is very discouraging and can keep people from getting help. Many people want to change things about how mental health is viewed.

"I would change the thought that some mental illnesses are positive. Addictive illnesses like gambling or psychotic illnesses like schizophrenia wouldn't be viewed as a good thing. That stereotype would be stamped out."

Many people want advice regarding mental health because many people are unsure of how to deal with it.

"My best advice is to seek help, whether it's through a teacher or a councillor. Talking to someone really helps; everyone needs someone to talk to."

Hannah's got some important points. Mental health is a very present issue at our school and it shouldn't be so hard to talk about. If you need to talk to someone outside of school you can call ***Kid's Help Phone*** anytime using the number below:

1-800-668-6868

It is a toll free number, is available 24/7 and you can talk to a councillor. Everything is completely anonymous, confidential and non-judgemental.

Make sure to Check these guys out at Viesta, June 5th! You can find their band on Youtube as "Youth Gone Wild 257". You can also find Jaedyn and Leah on Instagram as "beatlesman1234" (Jaedynand"nichole_raven_" (Leah)

Survey

Rip off this piece of paper, check off what applies to you and hand it in (folded to The Boomerang's Table in second square ***(Please remain anonymous)***

How did you find out about The Boomerang?

- ☐ Through a friend
- ☐ Picking up a newspaper at Second Square
- ☐ By visiting www.vsanewspaper.com
- ☐ Through social media
- ☐ Other

How often do you read The Boomerang?

- ☐ Every week
- ☐ By-weekly
- ☐ Every month
- ☐ Almost never

What would you rate the content in The Boomerang?

- ☐ Very good, 9-10 on a scale of one to ten
- ☐ Good, 7-8 on a scale of one to ten
- ☐ OK, 5-6 on a scale of one to ten
- ☐ Bad, 3-4 on a scale of one to ten
- ☐ Very bad, 1-2 on a scale of one to ten

What could The Boomerang improve on?

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